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CUBA.

*Report from Matanzas.*MATANZAS, CUBA, *July 23, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions at this port for the week ended July 19, 1902: Number of vessels, outgoing, inspected and cleared, 8; number of crew inspected, 227; number of passengers inspected, 70; number of vessels disinfected, 2. No quarantinable disease was reported in this district. Mortality statistics for this port are inclosed.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

Mortality report for week ended July 19, 1902, for Matanzas, Cuba.

Tuberculosis	6
Enteritis	3
La grippe.....	1
Meningitis.....	1
Infantile tetanus.....	1
Heart disease.....	1
Endocarditis	1
Nephritis.....	1
Puerperal septicæmia.....	1
Athrepsia.....	2
Carcinoma	1
Old age.....	1
Total	20

Annual rate of mortality for week, 21.39 per 1,000.

*Report from Santiago de Cuba.*SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *July 18, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, I have the honor to forward herewith mortuary statistics for June 29 to July 5, 1902, and July 6 to July 12, 1902.

Respectfully,

RICHARD WILSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Mortuary statistics from June 29 to July 5, 1902, inclusive, for the port of Santiago de Cuba.

Fever, intermittent malarial.....	3
Tubercle of lungs.....	5
Cancer of the stomach	1
Bronchitis, acute	1
Pneumonia.....	1
Bright's disease.....	1
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years).....	3
Diarrhea and enteritis, chronic.....	1
Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over).....	1
Ill-defined or unspecified causes of death.....	3
Total	20

Annual rate of mortality for the week 24.18 per 1,000. Estimated population, 43,000.

Mortuary statistics from July 6 to July 12, 1902, inclusive, for the port of Santiago de Cuba.

Typhoid fever (abdominal typhus)	1
Fever, intermittent malarial	2
La grippe	1
Tubercle of lungs.....	5
Cancer (organs not specified).....	1
Cerebral congestion.....	1
Tetanus.....	2
Bronchitis, acute.....	1
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years)....	4
Bright's disease.....	1
Ill-defined or unspecified causes of death.....	2

Total..... 21

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 25.39 per 1,000. Estimated population, 43,000.

Mortuary statistics from July 13 to July 19, 1902, inclusive, for the Port of Santiago de Cuba.

Malarial cachexia.....	1
Diphtheritic paralysis	1
Dysentery	1
Tubercle of lungs.....	2
Meningitis	1
Organic diseases of the heart.....	2
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years)....	2
Diarrhea and enteritis, chronic.....	1
Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over).....	2
Bright's disease.....	1
Septicæmia, puerperal.....	1
Congenital debility	1
Ill-defined or unspecified causes of death.....	1

Total 17

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 20.5 per 1,000. Estimated population, 43,000.

ENGLAND.

Report from Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *July 22, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that for the week ended July 19, 1902, there were reported to the local health authorities the following cases: Smallpox, 9; typhus fever, 2; enteric fever, 15; scarlet fever, 72; diphtheria, 12; measles, 7. This is an increase in the number of cases of smallpox over the preceding weeks, and is probably due to fresh importations from London. For the same period in Birkenhead there were reported the following cases: Smallpox, 1; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; membranous croup, 1; enteric fever, 4, and measles, 48. Between the 15th and 18th of this month there have been in Bootle 9 cases of smallpox, with 1 death in an unvaccinated person. Bootle is a corporation immediately adjacent to Liverpool, in fact, virtually a part of it.

Respectfully,

CARROLL FOX,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.